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SUBJECT: VTR INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM QUANDT

1. AGENCY SHIPPING AT NO COST TO POSTS JUST-COMPLETED 30-MINUTE VTR INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM QUANDT, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST STAFF EXPERT. QUANDT INTERVIEWED BY NEA STAFF MEMBER KENTON KEITH. WIDE-RANGING INTERVIEW CONSTITUTES EXCELLENT ASSESSMENT BY HIGH-RANKING U.S. OFFICIAL OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AS IT APPEARS CURRENTLY AND AS IT SEEMS LIKELY TO DEVELOP IN MONTHS AHEAD. WITH CUSTOMARY CLARITY AND PRECISION, QUANDT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF MAJOR POINTS OF AMERICAN POLICY. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED JUST PRIOR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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